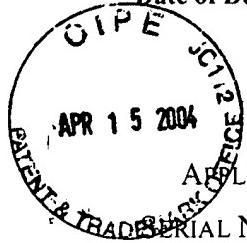


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to January 15, 2004 Office Action (12 pgs.); and
2. Return Postcard.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23908-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the January 15, 2004 Office Action. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23908-501.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 9 of this paper.